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SUBJECT: AAFLI PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 43546

1. USCOR HAS REVISED ITS POSITION FOLLOWING REASSESSMENT OF AAFLI'S POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION VIS- A- VIS TRADE UNION ACTIVITY AND REFINEMENT OF CRITERIA WITHIN WHICH IT IS SUGGESTED AAFLI DESIGN PROGRAM.

2. WE CANNOT SUPPORT GRANT OF \$1 MILLION BECAUSE OF GREAT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY OF THE SEVERAL UNIONS TO CARRYOUT PROGRAM ON THAT SCALE. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND GRANT OF \$250,000 FROM FY 1973 FUNDS. PRUDENTLY PLANNED AND ADMINISTERED BY AAFLI, THIS AMOUNT CAN LIKELY BE EFFECTIVELY USED.

3. AS FIRST STEP, AAFLI COULD DRAW UPON PORTION OF GRANT FOR SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF PERSONNEL VISITING BANGLADESH FOR PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING PROJECT OR PROJECTS THAT ARE CLEARLY RELIEF AND REHABILITATION IN EMBASSY/ USCOR. IF PROPOSAL APPROVED BY COUNTRY TEAM AND WASHINGTON, THE BALANCE WOULD BE USED TO CARRYOUT PROGRAM. GRANT WOULD BE " ONE- SHOT" ARRANGEMENT WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT USCOR WOULD IN NO WAY BE OBLIGATED TO CONTINUE ACTIVITY SUPPORT IN FUTURE YEARS FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIMITED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS. CONSEQUENTLY, PROJECT WOULD HAVE TO BE DESIGNED SO THAT SUCCESSFUL

COMPLETION COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN PLANNED FUNDING
CEILING OF \$250,000.

4. RE GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND
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